Maine Revised Statutes

Title 10: COMMERCE AND TRADE

Chapter 212: SELF-SERVICE STORAGE ACT

§1373. RESTRICTIONS OF USE

1. **Operator not to permit use for residential purposes.** An operator may not knowingly permit a leased space at a self-service storage facility to be used for residential purposes.

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[ 1989, c. 62, (NEW) .]
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2. Occupant not to use for residential purposes. An occupant may not use a leased space for residential purposes.

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[ 1989, c. 62, (NEW) .]
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- **3**. **Occupant not to store certain goods.** An occupant is prohibited from storing goods that have a dangerous, harmful, offensive or noxious impact on the self-service storage facility or its surroundings or are a nuisance to self-service storage facility occupants, the operator or operator's employees.
 - A. If the operator has reason to believe that an occupant is storing goods that have resulted in a condition described in this subsection, the operator may remove and dispose of the goods thus causing that condition. [1989, c. 62, (NEW).]
 - B. Before disposing of goods under this subsection, the operator shall:
 - (1) Notify the occupant of the condition by regular mail at the occupant's last known address or other address set forth by the occupant in the rental agreement;
 - (2) Inspect the leased space at least 7 days following the notice to the occupant; and
 - (3) Determine whether a condition described in this subsection exists. [1989, $\,c.\,$ 62, $\,(NEW)$.]
 - C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, an operator may immediately dispose of goods under this section if they constitute a threat to health, safety or welfare. The operator shall immediately notify the occupant of this action following the procedures of paragraph B, subparagraph (1). [1989, c. 62, (NEW).]

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SECTION HISTORY

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